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1. This communication is in response to Applicant's amendments filed on January 10, 2007.

Response to Applicant's Amendment

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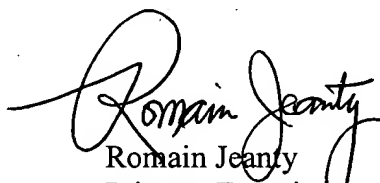
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